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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. 22-CR-058-DJC  
10 Plaintiff, )  
11 )  
12 v. ) WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND  
13 KEINO BRUCE, ) ORDER  
14 Defendant. )  
15 )

Keino Bruce, defendant in the above-entitled action, hereby waives his right to be present in open court as provided in Rule 43 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for any status conference or non-evidentiary motion hearing in this matter. The appearance waiver includes any appearance involving a continuance either before or after trial, including a hearing at which a trial date is selected. The waiver does not extend to arraignment, entry of plea, change of plea, any motion hearing at which evidence and/or testimony is presented, or any trial stage from selecting a jury to verdict, nor does it apply to imposition of sentence.

Defendant requests that the Court proceed during every permitted absence as set out in the preceding paragraph. Defendant agrees that his interest will be deemed represented at all times by the presence of his attorney in the same manner as if he were personally present in court. He further agrees that he will be present in court and ready for trial of the matter on any day or hour that the Court may fix.

in his absence.

Defendant acknowledges that he has been informed of his rights under the Speedy Trial Act (Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3161-3174). Defendant expressly authorizes his attorney to set dates, including permissible delays and continuances pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, without the requirement of his being personally present.

DATED: February 13, 2024

By \_\_\_\_\_  
KEINO BRUCE  
Defendant



I agree with and consent to Defendant Keino Bruce's waiver of personal appearance at further proceedings.

Dated: February 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted.

/s/ Kyle R. Knapp  
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Kyle R. Knapp  
Attorney for Defendant  
KEINO BRUCE

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 13, 2024

/s/ Daniel J. Calabretta  
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THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE